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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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1. Claims: 1-18, 23-34 all partially

Polynucleotides encoding a cytoplasmic signalling molecule comprising at least two cytoplasmic signalling sequences wherein one such sequence is derived from CD134

2. Claims: 1-18, 23-34 all partially

Polynucleotides encoding a cytoplasmic signalling molecule comprising at least two cytoplasmic signalling sequences wherein one such sequence is derived from ICOS

3. Claims: 19 completely, 21-34 partially

Polynucleotides encoding a chimeric receptor protein comprising an extracellular ligand-binding domain, a transmembrane domain and one cytoplasmic signalling sequences derived from CD134

4. Claims: 20 completely, 21-34 partially

Polynucleotides encoding a chimeric receptor protein comprising an extracellular ligand-binding domain, a transmembrane domain and one cytoplasmic signalling sequences derived from ICOS.

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